

RUSSIANS OVERCOME OBSTACLES

Brush Away Submerged Barbed Wire Entanglements and Render Null Defensive Work of Months

GERMANS WITHDRAW HEAVY ARTILLERY

In Face of Enveloping Movements Around Kovel Kaiser Shows Haste in Saving Artillery Equipment

By United Press.
Petrograd, August 1.—The Russian advance across the Stocked river has not been halted by flooded fields and muddy swamps and partly submerged barbed wire entanglements. Strong German positions which required months in their construction, are succumbing daily to Slav assaults. Austrian guns are bombarding Brody in a counter attack but it is unofficially stated that the cannonading is lessening.

By United Press.
London, August 1.—A wireless which was received here via Rome today asserts that Germany is withdrawing her heavy artillery and munitions from Kovel in the face of the heavy enveloping movement. The same reports say Vladimir and Volynsky in the same sector have already been evacuated.

Heavy Cannonading.
London, August 1.—General Haig announces today that there has been no change in the situation on the Pozieres front. Heavy cannonading took place throughout the night.

By United Press.
Paris, August 1.—Two German surprise attacks around Liboux were repulsed today.

Polish Relief Halts.
By United Press.
Washington, August 1.—Germany today refused to agree to England's terms for Polish relief. Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department today.

Fierce Fighting.
By United Press.
Berlin, August 1.—The war office today reports fierce fighting along the British front north of the Somme river. The enemy penetrated a narrow front west of the four Eau woods.

BELIEVE OLLIE IS THE MAN

Confessed Burglar Turned Over to County Officers and Disposition of Silverware Being Investigated

Ollie Young, self-accused perpetrator of the burglary at the home of Lee Olive on Saturday, July 22, was turned over to the county officials yesterday afternoon and was lodged in the county jail by Deputy Castleman. According to his own statement, Ollie stole the silverware and hid it in weeds. Where it is now is a mystery and an explanation which is being given by Young is being investigated by officials.

Every statement regarding the robbery except that pertaining to the disposition of the booty has been corroborated and the conviction is growing that the prisoner either committed the burglary or was an accomplice.

BAILEY WILL PRACTICE LAW

By United Press.
Ft. Worth, Tex., August 1.—Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey will open a law office here the first of the year with Assistant Attorney General Sweeton and his son, Joseph, Jr.

KILLS HER HUSBAND SUICIDES

Terrible Tragedy Enacted by Prominent Club Woman Well Known in Club Circles in Chickasha

LAWTON WOMAN'S FRENZIED ACT

Mrs. Irene Yeoman Kills Herself After Sending Bullet Into Body of Her Sleeping Spouse

Mrs. Irene Yeoman of Lawton, who shot her husband, J. W. Yeoman, while he was sleeping Sunday morning, and then killed herself, was well known in this city, having taken an active interest in federated club work in this district for several years. She was one of the honorees at a luncheon given in Chickasha two years ago by Mrs. R. E. Davenport, at that time retiring president of the Sorosis club, and was in Chickasha this spring en route to and from the district meeting at Duran. She held the important position of district chairman of the general endowment fund.

It is believed that Mrs. Yeoman was temporarily insane, and it is known that she had been in poor health for some time. Accompanied by the daughter, Ruth, an uncle, the undertaker and a few intimate friends, including Mrs. Abe March, the bodies were brought through Chickasha last night on their way to Eddy, the former home of the family, where they will be buried.

ALL FORD CARS FALL IN PRICE

Henry Ford Announces Reduction in Face of Increased Cost of Materials and Labor

By United Press.
Detroit, August 1.—In the face of greatly increased cost of materials and labor, Henry Ford today announced wholesale reductions in the prices of all models of the Ford car. Simultaneously, he announces the opening of three new branch offices, bringing the total of his employees to 50,000.

500 DIE IN FIRE

By United Press.
Halifax, Ontario, August 1.—Refuge workers believe that at least 500 were killed in the forest fire that swept hundreds of square miles in Northern Ontario, while whole villages were wiped out.

SEACOAST TRENCHES IN FLANDERS



Photograph shows the remarkable construction of German trenches on the sands of a beach on the extreme seacoast of Flanders. Bombproof shelters have also been built out of timber work, and sand and sand bags.

ATTACKED WITH BOMB DOES NOT NEED HELP

Chicago, August 1.—Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done and the family of A. M. Lieblich, editor of the Jewish Daily Press, were thrown from their beds this morning when two bombs exploded under the business office on the floor below. Lieblich recently was threatened for having given testimony in a labor trial here.

DAY PASSES QUIETLY IN CHICKASHA

Apparently Little Interest in Election Manifested in City Up to Noon and Vote Light

Seemingly not a great interest was taken in the primaries which were held in the city today and the voting up to noon was light compared with that of previous years. Judge Durbin, secretary of the county elections committee, estimating the total vote in Chickasha at noon to have been around the 350 mark. During the noon hour increased interest was shown, and the heavy vote, if it develops, is expected to be cast after 5 o'clock.

There was a great difference in the order in which the votes were cast. Judge Durbin quoting two instances of the vote at the same hour. At 7 o'clock 59 votes had been received at the second precinct in the second ward while only 17 were cast at the same hour in precinct 3 of the fourth ward.

Judge S. C. Durbin, secretary of the county election committee, again called attention to the changes of voting places in this immediate vicinity. In the third ward votes are cast at the court house. In ward 2, precinct 1, the polls are in the basement of the Congregational church instead of at the fire station. Voting in Chickasha township is taking place at Shanon Springs instead of at the baseball park.

Came Home to Vote.
R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of education, and H. J. Miller, an official in the state superintendent's department, came to Chickasha today to vote for their respective choices for office.

Will Announce Results.
Results of the primary vote today will be announced at the office of the Chickasha Express tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, but no inquiries will be answered over the telephone. Owing to the Express' phones being kept busy getting results from local and out-of-town boxes, the public is requested not to make inquiries by phone after 6 o'clock.

DRUMMER DIES OF INJURIES

By United Press.
Mount Pleasant, Tex., August 1.—C. C. Neader, a traveling salesman from Dallas, died this morning as the result of a blow received from a club swept hundreds of square miles in Northern Ontario, while whole villages were wiped out.

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FUNSTON DOES NOT NEED HELP

Resents Action of Customs Official in Summoning Aid of Carrancista Forces

NO OIL FIELDS FOR FOREIGNERS

Those Desiring Concessions in Future Must Announce Allegiance to Mexico

By United Press.
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 1.—"American troops are able to handle the bandit situation without Carrancista assistance." This is General Funston's attitude toward the action of Customs Inspector Bean in summoning the Carrancista force to aid detachments of the American cavalry which surrounded the Mexican bandits in their stronghold in an adobe house near Fort Hancock late yesterday afternoon. Two Americans and four Mexicans were killed. General Funston said Bean acted without authority in summoning aid of Carrancista troops.

For Mexicans Only.
By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., August 1.—Foreigners desiring to form stock companies for exploiting Mexican oil fields must renounce their nationality and swear allegiance to Mexico, according to a message received from the ministry of justice in Mexico City.

HUGHES IS NOW FOR SUFFRAGE

Hughes Today Declared for Woman's Suffrage Amendments to Constitution in Letter to Sutherland of Utah

By United Press.
New York, August 1.—The Tribune, Times and World today editorially approved parts of Hughes' speech of acceptance last night. Hughes today declared for woman's suffrage amendments to the constitution in a telegram sent to George Sutherland of Utah.

RETAILERS WILL MEET

The mere fact that an election was held today will not prevent a rousing meeting of the Retailers' association this evening, provided the call issued by Secretary Erland is heeded. Mr. Erland's announcement is as follows: "There will be a general meeting of the members of the Retail Merchants' association tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Commercial and Farm Bureau office. "Several new committees are to be appointed, one of which will be a good roads committee. "Four new members were added last month, and we expect them to be at the meeting, so we want all of the old members present and give the new members a rousing welcome. "We will have plenty of Tannhauser on ice, and cigars."

DEATH OF MRS. DENNING.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. M. Denning were conducted at 9:30 a. m. yesterday at the family residence, 362 Pennsylvania avenue, by Rev. John A. Wray. The deceased was 70 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Charles Bates of Enid and Dr. G. W. Denning of Wichita, Kansas. Both children were here for the funeral.

TILLMAN HAS GINGER YET



Senator Ben F. Tillman of South Carolina lacks the fiery dash and the pettiness which once characterized his acts and utterances in the national capitol, but, while his health has been bad for several years, he is still strong enough to poke about into places where he may learn something. This photograph shows him exploring one of the aeroplanes which the National Aerial Coast Patrol commission placed near the senate office building. Senator Tillman is chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

PUBLISHERS LEND AID

By United Press.
Washington, August 1.—Newspaper publishers and representatives of newspaper associations from all parts of the country are meeting here with the federal trade commission to discuss the increased prices of print paper. Fifteen accountants had been working for the commission for two months at paper manufacturing plants going over the books to determine what suddenly made paper more expensive.

PAMPHLET MAILED TO EACH VOTER

That a pamphlet containing the arguments on the measures voted upon in the primary was sent to every voter, is the statement of J. L. Lyon, secretary of state. In a letter to Senator T. J. O'Neil, of this city. It is learned that Bob Murray, county registrar of Grady county, was one of the first registrars to send in his list of voters and that the pamphlets were mailed by the secretary of state in June. Mr. Lyon's letter was in reply to one from Col. O'Neil who stated that he had heard complaints that the arguments had not been supplied to the voters. The letter from the secretary of state, under date of July 31, is as follows: "I have just received your communication wishing to know if the voters of Grady county had been sent the pamphlets containing the arguments for and against the legislative initiative measures to be voted on August first. I desire to state that very early the entire list including every man registered in Grady county was mailed during the last week in June, pamphlets from this office, as per list furnished me by the county registrar."

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy.

Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum, 98; minimum, 70.

LONG TOMS OF THE FIFTH ARTILLERY



One of the 4.7-inch guns (Long Toms) of Company E, Fifth United States artillery, on a flat car at El Paso.

FRENCH IS CAUGHT IN CHICKASHA

Local Restaurant Arrested in Niggertown by Sheriff Bailey and Deputy Castleman

WILL BE TAKEN TO COTTON COUNTY

Says He Had Engaged L. E. Howell to Go to Wichita Falls When Chased by Sheriff

In response to a phone message received here Sunday morning from Sheriff Coleman of Cotton county, R. C. French, a local man owning a restaurant on Chickasha avenue, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Hodge Bailey and Deputy Bob Castleman. The arrest took place in negro town, where French had spent the morning. On being placed in jail, waiting the arrival of Sheriff Coleman tomorrow, French said he had engaged L. E. Howell, service car man of this city, to drive him to Wichita Falls and while putting up at a farm house in Cotton county for the night they were followed by the sheriff of that county, who arrested Howell and seized the car and a quantity of liquor. French eluded arrest and made his way to this city. Howell is now in jail at Lawton. It is believed that the charge on which French will be held is that of transporting liquor.

COTTON NOT SO GOOD AS IN 1915

Estimates Show Condition in July Do Not Come Up With Ten Year Average on Same Date

By United Press.
Washington, August 1.—The bureau estimates today announce that the condition of cotton on July 25 was 72.3 per cent normal, compared with 75.4 last year and 78.5 as a ten year average.

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CHICKASHA CENTER FOR MELONS

Over 200 Carloads Already Shipped Out From This Point With Buyers From Many States Here

PRICES RANGE FROM \$100 TO \$150 CAR

Great Demand Made on Oklahoma Melon Patches Cannot Be Satisfied by Growers Association

The watermelon industry in this section of the state with Chickasha as its base of operations and distributing point, is assuming large proportions and record breaking sales and consignments have already been registered by the Oklahoma Fruit and Melon Growers association with headquarters in Chickasha. "We have received and shipped 300 carloads already this season," said R. E. Starns, manager of the association, "and we cannot meet the demand. The shipments so far this season, and the season has just begun, exceed the entire business that was handled by us in melons last year. We are shipping them in all directions, as far as Boston on the east and Denver on the west. Buyers from all over the middle west and west have flocked to Chickasha to make their headquarters here during the watermelon season, among them being C. O. Cherry, representing the Lawrence-Hendley Fruit company, of Denver, J. J. Jones, representing the Wilbur-Finney company of Kansas City and Chicago, Mr. Graham, representing the Cochran Brokerage company of Kansas City, S. B. Collins of the Burrell-Collins Brokerage company of Kansas City, James Winters, representing the Boyle Commission company of Wichita, Kansas, W. C. Godby, representing the Hale-Lesley Fruit company of Sioux City, Ia., Mr. Dietz, representing D. B. Aulish of Chicago, Mr. Stanton, representing the Stanton-Waskow company of Chicago, Frank Hoopes of W. H. Hoopes & Son of Muscatine, Ia., Mr. Sage, representing the Gallsnky Fruit company of Omaha, F. R. C. Rollins, representing the Peck Brothers Commission company of Kansas City, Mr. Zippke, representing the Zippke-Sheffer company of Omaha, Nebraska. The Gerhardt Fruit company of Corpus Christi, Tex., is also represented. "The quality of the melons which are being bought in Chickasha this season and the loading are strictly in accordance with the rules governing same and Oklahoma is acquiring a reputation for growing watermelons that is not being excelled by any other state in the union," was the statement made today by Mr. Rollins, whose firm, the Peck Brothers Commission company, is enjoying its forty-sixth year of successful business operations, having been established in 1870. "The size of the watermelons this year is unusually large," continued Mr. Rollins and the prices ruling are \$100 per car for the smaller melons to \$150 per car for melons weighing thirty pounds and over. "This is an exceptionally good season and steady prices will be in evidence. The majority of the melons which are being distributed by representatives here are sent to their houses in the middle and western states as a rule, but, owing to the excellent carrying quality some cars have been shipped as far as Toronto, Canada. Mr. Rollins is the heaviest buyer on the local market. He bought eighty-one carloads last week and was not able to get all that he wanted. He wanted ten carloads yesterday and got four, which is about the ratio in which the present demand is being satisfied by shipments which are received from Terral north on the Rock Island and from Rush Springs, Ninnekah, Cement and other melon producing centers in Grady county. Miss Olive Smith left this afternoon for Enid where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Uri Dunworth for several days. From there she will go to Oklahoma City for a visit with Miss Genevieve Hall.